

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Andrew AARON et al. Examiner: NEWAY, Samuel G.  
Serial No.: 10/825,578 Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: April 15, 2004 Date: February 20, 2009  
For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING TEXT-TO-SPEECH SOFTWARE  
INTELLIGIBILITY THROUGH THE DETECTION OF UNCOMMON WORDS AND  
PHRASES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

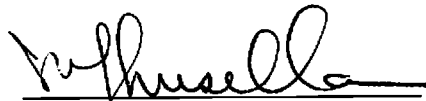
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
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- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights)** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights)**. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. **50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights)** therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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